RIDGEBURY SLOPE

Size: 14 acres

ACCESS/PARKING: Cul-de-sac at the end of Partridge Drive; Ridgebury School—trail enters woods south of school. [GPS Address: 96 Partridge Drive]

DIFFICULTY: Fairly easy. 30 minutes. May be combined with Peterson Gorge via the blue trail.

FEATURES: Ridgebury Slope is a short woodland walk with a variety of ferns and an active stream that pours over impressive flat boulders. An enormous rock outcropping provides an interesting stopping point. (See also Peterson Gorge – Area 6. These trails are connected. Between them they have streams, wetlands, and forested areas.)

HISTORY: The property is adjacent to The Ridgebury School playground and was purchased from Nicholas Cugene in 1973 for $30,000. Grants from the CT Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and the Open Space Conservation Fund went toward the purchase.
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